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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, and in view of the Advisory Actions mailed September 30, 2005, and January 17, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, and the concurrently filed Declaration by Balaji Venkataraman, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, together with the accompanying request for continued examination, this submission, the petition for a three-month extension of time and required fees.

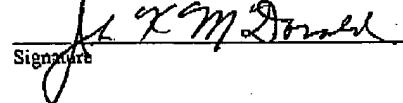
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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